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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Appl. No. 09/275,883; Filed: March 25, 1999
For: **Inducible Alphaviral Gene Expression System**
Inventors: Renner *et al.*
Our Ref: 1700.0020001/JAG/EEF

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Fee Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/17) (*in duplicate*);
2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1) (*in duplicate*);
3. Notice of Appeal From the Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences - Large Entity (*in duplicate*);
4. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116;
5. Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132;
6. Check No. **32066** in the amount of \$1,200.00 to cover:
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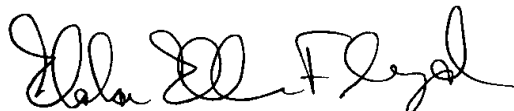
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It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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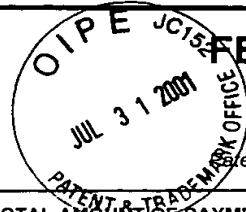
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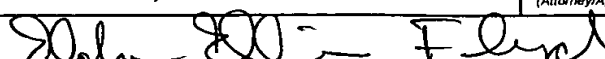
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